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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Official Action dated September 17, 2003, applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group V which currently contains claim 13. While this election is made without traverse, applicants reserve the right to request rejoinder of at least the claims of Group II which currently includes claims 4-6. In addition, applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed the subject matter of the other defined groups.

Favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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